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# SPECIAL OFFER

## COLLECTION A

A COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL PEONIES FOR THE HOME GARDEN **\$2.00** prepaid

COURONNE D'OR .....	\$0.75 ea.
DELICATISSIMA .....	.50 "
CLAIRE DUBOIS .....	1.25 "
FELIX CROUSSE .....	.75 "

*Regular Price* \$3.25

**SPECIAL LOW PRICE \$2.00**

## COLLECTION B

A COLLECTION OF WONDERFUL HIGH GRADE PEONIES FOR..... **\$5.00** prepaid

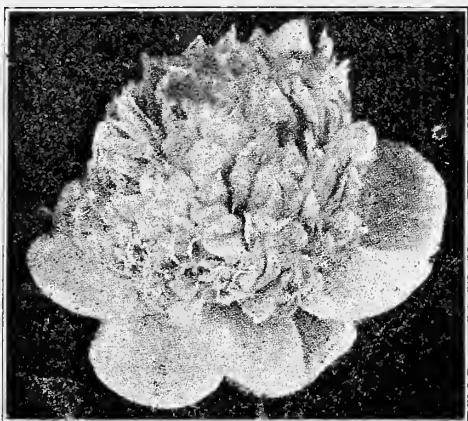
FESTIVA MAXIMA .....	\$0.75 ea.
BARONESS SCHROEDER .....	1.75 "
OCTAVIE DEMAY .....	.85 "
VENUS .....	.85 "
M. JULES ELIE .....	1.50 "
KARL ROSENFELD .....	1.50 "

*Regular Price* \$7.20

**SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00**

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# Peonies

In our list of carefully selected Peonies, you will find the newer and finest varieties of Double Herbaceous Peonies. We have so simplified our "PEONY LIST" that it is very easy for anyone to make a choice selection, according to color, time of blooming or price. We are and have been studying hundreds of varieties and find our "PEONY LIST" covers the requirements of most Peony lovers.

The fact that we grow Peonies for the cut-flower market for so many years, has made us lay great stress on free-blooming sorts. We guarantee our Peonies to be true to name and will replace any blooming untrue to description.

## Time to Plant

Peonies are best planted during the Fall season. September and October are ideal months for planting Peonies, but they may be moved anytime until the ground freezes.

## How to Plant

Plant Peony roots in a good, medium rich, well drained black soil. Never permit fresh manure to come in contact with your Peony plants. Always use rotted manure sparingly.

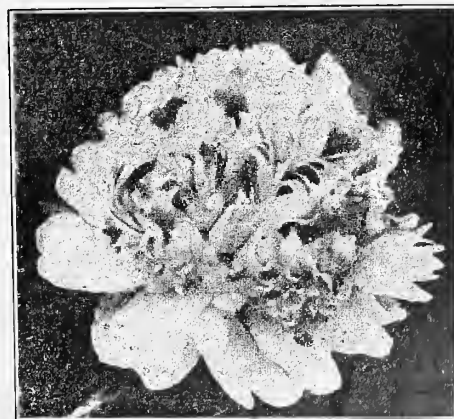
Never plant your Peonies too deep. Too deep planting sometimes causes shy blooming. Plant so that about two inches of soil covers the eyes on the roots.

## Cultivation

Peonies will respond to extra care. For best results they should be watered during their blooming period and again towards the end of summer. Cultivating and hoeing should continue throughout summer.

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Our quality collections listed on the other side are excellent values at bargain prices.

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# Peonies

## Our Guarantee

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10 per cent discount on all retail orders of \$25.00 or more. Our prices are for strong 2 eye and 3-5 eye plants. 2 eye plants:—A strong divided plant with 2 eyes on a well balanced root.

3—5 eye plant:—A strong divided plant with 3—5 eyes on a well balanced root (equal to a one year old plant).

We will not supply less than five at the ten rate. No order taken for less than three roots of one kind in 2 eye divided class.

No order for less than \$1.00 will be accepted.

**BALMORAL GARDENS**

## Early White

- 7.9 Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885), 30 inches. Large, very full bomb enclosed in a row of large pure white guard petals. Four central carmine flecks with center blush when first open. Strong June-rose fragrance. Extra free bloomer and good multiplier. Fine bud. Stores well.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.40	\$3.50
3—5 eyes.....	.50	4.00

- 8.1 Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856), 33 inches. Cupshaped crown, sulphur white with greenish reflex when fully open. Clear pure white with no markings. Very large guard petals. Fragrant. Wonderful buds. Very distinct.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

- 9.3 Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851), 44 inches. Globular flower of rose type, combining enormous size with wondrous beauty, often eight inches across. Pure paper white, flecked crimson. Rose fragrance. Vigorous grower with strong stems. Undoubtedly the most popular white in existence.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

## Midseason White

- 8.7 Avalanche (Crousse 1886)—Large perfect shaped blooms, pure white with creamy center, striped carmine. Extra fine.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.65	\$5.00
3—5 eyes.....	.85	7.00

- 8.9 Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899), 30 inches. Immense globular semi-rose type. Milk-white, very slightly tinged flesh pink covered with minute lilac dots finishing pure white. A prolific bloomer of typical blooms even on young plants. A vigorous grower with strong stems.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
3—5 eyes.....	1.50	12.50

## Late White

- 8.1 Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873), 34 inches. Extra large, flat semi-rose type. Has large petals, very compact blooms, is a splendid grower and always develops well. Ivory white with carmine flecks having a ring of yellow stamens around the center, hence its name of "Crown of Gold." Our most dependable late white cut flower. Very fragrant.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

- 8.3 Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872), 36 inches. Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white center decidedly splashed with carmine litup with golden stamens at base of petals. Fragrant. Erect, stiff stems, and a very free bloomer.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.75	\$6.00
3—5 eyes.....	.90	7.50

- 9.0 Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890), 33 inches. Very large, globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Vigorous grower with strong stems. The most rose-like in shape, appearance and fragrance of any white peony.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.50	\$12.50
3—5 eyes.....	1.75	15.00

## Early Light Pink

- 7.6 Delicatissima (Origin unknown) (Nearly identical with Floral Treasure.) Flesh, passing to blush white, full double, sweet scented; extra fine.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.40	\$3.50
3—5 eyes.....	.50	4.00

- 8.5 Octavie Demay (Calot 1867) 26 inches. Very large, flat crown. Guard and center pale hydrangea pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Strong stems. Very free. Dwarf habit but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with long stem.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.65	\$5.00
3—5 eyes.....	.85	7.00

## Midseason Light Pink

- 8.3 Venus (Kelway 1888), 38 inches. Large, compact crown, pale hydrangea pink, large petals with extra large guard-petals making it the best pink bud for cutting. Rose fragrance. Erect and very free. Good keeper.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.65	\$5.00
3—5 eyes.....	.85	7.00

- 8.9 Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892), 33 inches. Very large, loose bomb. Large petals. Delicate fresh salmon rose color. Wonderful bud. Fragrant. Free bloomer on stiff stems. Of the highest order and a great buy at the price.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.75	
3—5 eyes.....	2.00	

## Descriptions

The figures preceding the name of varieties denote the rating given by the American Peony Society in 1921. The valuation was on a scale of ten, which represented perfection.

The originator's name and the date when introduced are given in each description. The inches designate the height of the flower.

The American Peony Society has divided the types of bloom in the following classes:

Single—A single row of broad guard petals with the center filled with a mass of stamens.

Japanese—Same as the singles but the stamens and anthers are greatly enlarged into thick but narrow petals.

Semi-Double—Having several rows of wide petals with center loosely intermixed with stamens and petals.

Crown—Having wide petals in the center of the flower which form a high crown, encircled by narrow short petals.

Bomb—This type has all center petals of uniform width, forming a globe enclosed in a row of large guard petals.

Semi-rose—All petals are uniformly wide, interspersed with a few pollen-bearing stamens.

Rose—A perfect full rose shape, showing no stamens.

## Early Dark Pink

- 7.1 Alexanderiana (Calot 1856)—Very large, full flower, rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. A strong, upright grower. One of the most dependable early pinks for cut flower purposes.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

- 9.2 M. Jules Elie (Crousse 1888), 32 inches. Immense compact, very full, high bomb of incurved chrysanthemum-like petals set on a large overlapping guard of wide petals. All an even shade of glossy lilac pink. Very full. Very fragrant. Strong, erect stems.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.00	\$ 8.50
3—5 eyes.....	1.50	12.50

## Midseason Dark Pink

- 7.8 Triomphe de L'Exposition de Lille (Calot 1865)—Very massive, light rose-pink or peach color, with mottled petals; compact and well built flowers; strong grower, late.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

- 9.3 Walter Faxon (Richardson 1907), 30 inches. Fairly large, globular flower of uniform pure light salmon pink, deepening toward the center. An unusual shade among peonies. Very distinct and highly desirable. Free bloomer.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.75	
3—5 eyes.....	7.50	

## Late Dark Pink

- 8.7 Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886), 30 inches. Mammoth globular rose type. Clear deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Erect, strong grower, free bloomer. For traveling long distances and lasting a great while when cut and still develop to its prime, it has no equal.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.90	\$7.50
3—5 eyes.....	1.25	9.00

- 9.0 Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906), 30 inches. Large, well formed, semi-rose type. Apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. Few stamens. Agreeable fragrance. Strongest grower, very free with flowers in huge clusters. Very full. A most satisfactory sort in every particular.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$2.25	
3—5 eyes.....	2.75	

## Japanese Red

- 8.6 Mikado (World's Fair 1893), 34 inches. Large cup shaped, Jap. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals encircling a filigree cushion of golden petaloids, crimson edged and golden tipped. Like a giant red poppy but much more enduring. As marvelous in its way and strikingly beautiful as any peony.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.75	
3—5 eyes.....	2.50	

## Early Red

- 7.8 Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867), 34 inches. Very large, well formed bomb. Large guard petals. Rich brilliant solferino red or rose red. Erect, free, fine bud, good for cold storage or shipping.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.75	\$6.50
3—5 eyes.....	1.00	8.50

- 8.8 Richard Carvel (Brand 1913), 34 inches. "Immense globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals large, broad and prominent. Very stout stem, annual and profuse bloomer." Brand. Decided pleasant fragrance, which is rare among the reds.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$4.75	
3—5 eyes.....	7.50	

- 8.8 M. Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899), 30 inches. Good sized globular semi-rose type. Large petals. Deep maroon with garnet hues, as if varnished. Darkest peony grown. Erect, vigorous, blooming in clusters. Few stamens. One bloom among blooms of all other reds will at once command attention. Absolutely indispensable.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
3—5 eyes.....	2.75	25.00

## Midseason Red

- 8.4 Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881), 30 inches. Large, compact, globular bomb. Large guard petals. Brilliant ruby red, without any shades of violet or purple. Fragrant. Strong grower. The most dependable cut flower red.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	6.00

- 8.7 Mary Brand (Brand 1907), 33 inches. Immense full massive bloom. Large petals. Vivid crimson. Few stamens. Fragrance delightful and charming. Free bloomer in clusters. Strong grower.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
3—5 eyes.....	2.00	17.50

- 8.8 Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908), 36 inches. "Dark, velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple. A superb and marvelous flower of rare beauty; immense in size, globular and of solid habit. Most excellent bloomer in clusters." Rosenfield.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
3—5 eyes.....	1.50	12.50

- 9.0 Longfellow (Brand 1907), 38 inches. "A bright crimson with a cherry tone. Perhaps the most brilliant of all the red peonies." Brand. This has the highest ballot of any red excepting Philippe Rivoire, which, because of its scarcity, makes this wonderful sort doubly appreciated.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$4.75	
3—5 eyes.....	7.50	

## Late Red

- 7.1 Delachei (Delache 1856), 32 inches. Large, compact, semi-rose type. Large petals. Violet crimson, strong, erect, very fine. The largest of all dark red peonies.

Size	Each	10
2 eyes.....	\$0.60	\$5.00
3—5 eyes.....	.75	7.50

**Packing Free and Transportation Charges Prepaid on all Retail Orders of \$2.00 or more.**

## Balmoral Gardens Quality Collections

### Collection No. 1

5 Glorious Peonies, \$2.85

3—5 eye roots

Felix Crousse .....	\$0.75
Madame de Verneville.....	.50
Couronne D'Or.....	.75
Delicatissima .....	.50
Tri d'Exposition DeLille.....	.75

Total.....\$3.25

Special Price .....\$2.85 prepaid

### Collection No. 2

3 Fine Peonies, \$1.35

3—5 eye roots

Felix Crousse .....	\$0.75
Delicatissima .....	.50
Duchess De Nemours .....	.75

Total.....\$2.00

Special Price .....\$1.35 prepaid

### Collection No. 3

Best Early and Late in Each Group,  
\$5.75

3—5 eye roots

Festiva Maxima.....	\$0.75
Couronne D'Or.....	.75
Octavie Demay.....	.85
Venus .....	.85
M. Jules Elie.....	1.50
Claire Dubois .....	1.25
Felix Crousse .....	.75
Delachie .....	.75

Total.....\$7.45

Special Price .....\$5.75 prepaid

### Collection No. 4

Prize Winning Group, \$2.95

Claire Dubois .....	\$1.25
Festiva Maxima.....	.75
Karl Rosenfield.....	1.50

Total.....\$3.50

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